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To: Rep. Marc Corriveau,

Rep. Bob Constan

Rep. Andrew Kandrevas

Honorable members of the of the Judiciary Committee.

Re: Proposed House Bill 5699 scheduled for hearing before the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, April 28th, 2010.

After reviewing the contents of this Bill, we urge you to reconsider the language in this proposed legislation.

- 1. This Bill, if passed, will undercut our justice system by changing the law retroactively.
- 2. Such a law, if passed, will negatively impact religious organization that may find impossible to defend ancient claims.
- 3. The Bill is discriminatory as it is targeting only the religious organizations.

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